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MORE STRIKES?  
LASTEST HOME LABOUR UNREST.  
MINERS' WAGES DEMANDS.  
TRANSPORT WORKERS FRESH CLAIMS.  
(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 12.  
A joint committee representing mining employers and the Miners' Federation again discussed the miners' wages demands.

The owners definitely offered to increase the minimum wage to thirty per cent above the 1914 rate and to revise the ratio of proceeds paid in wages and profits making the proportions 85 and 15 respectively. A delegate conference of the miners will be held to-morrow to consider the offer. The demand of the Transport Workers' Union for an increase of wages for seventeen thousand London tramwaymen to the extent of 8/- a week was the subject of critical discussions in London to-day.

Strike action possibly involving the busmen and underground railwaymen is threatened failing a settlement.

NAVAL POWER.  
LATEST COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

LONDON, March 12.  
In the house of Commons, replying to Lord Curzon, Mr. C. G. Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the numbers of cruisers and submarines respectively on the effective list of the countries named were as follows—

	CRUISERS	SUBMARINES
Britain	48	61
United States	29	115
Japan	28	44
France	16	48
The numbers on April 1, 1929, will be		
Britain	22	31
United States	10	122
Japan	40	79
France	16	60

### FRENCH POLITICS.

### GENERAL ELECTION THREAT.

### LEFTISTS DEFY PREMIER.

PARIS, March 12.  
The Left parties have decided that if the Government prorogue the Chamber of Deputies instead of having a general election all the Left Senators and Députés will resign en bloc and submit their case to the country.

[Earlier cables state that there is reason to believe that the Government is considering the postponement of the elections for six months or a year, in view of the alleged offensive against the franc. It is reported that M. Millerand favours the idea.]

### BOMB PLOT.

### BITISH LEGATION ATTEMPT.

### ATHENS OUTRAGE.

ATHENS, March 12.  
Following the explosion of a bomb at the entrance to the British Legation early in the morning without casualties, five dynamite cartridges were found outside the Rumanian Legation but there was no time to fire them.

The Republican Government believes the bomb was thrown in order to discredit the Government.

### PREMIER APOLOGISES.

ATHENS, March 12.  
M. Papantoniou, who has just completed his Cabinet, hurried to the British Legation and expressed regret for the bomb outrage, which only damaged the marble steps and door. A number of workmen have been arrested.

### FREE STATE ARMY MUTINY.

LONDON, March 12.  
Speaking in the Dail, Mr. Cosgrave (Premier of the Irish Free State) intimated that the Executive was appointing a Cabinet committee to inquire into administration of the army.

### ISLAM'S NEW HEAD.

JERUSALEM, March 13.  
King Hussain has accepted the Caliphate from the Palestine delegates.

### THEATRE ROYAL

### HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS TO-NIGHT.

To-night at the Theatre Royal Kauai Troubadours will make their bow to the Hongkong public. The success of Mr. Kauai's last company must be fresh in the public's mind, and no doubt a bumper house will welcome the company to-night. Mr. Kauai on his arrival this morning said that this will probably be the last

### WHISKY AND DOPE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMER SEIZED.

### FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS. EIGHT PERSONS UNDER ARREST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 12.  
Government agents have seized the Royal Mail steamer "Orduna" on a charge of violation of the customs, prohibition, and narcotic laws.

Eight persons have been arrested including the chief steward.

The affair is connected with the seizure of \$10,000 worth of whisky and morphine alleged to have been landed by members of the crew.

LATER.

The "Orduna" has been placed in the custody of Treasury port guards, but the unloading of the cargo has not been interrupted.

It is stated that forfeiture proceedings are being brought immediately.

### ABANDONED.

### SUGAR STEAMER LOST.

### ONE LIFEBOAT SAVED.

NEW YORK, March 12.  
Lloyd's report that the American steamer "Santiago" from Cuba to New York with a cargo of sugar has been abandoned 60 miles south of Hatteras.

One lifeboat containing ten men has been picked up by a Norwegian steamer. There is no trace of the remainder of the crew.

### LESS COSTLY ARMY.

### AMERICA'S ECONOMIES.

WASHINGTON, March 12.  
The Army appropriation bill contemplates an expenditure of \$10,224,000 less than last year. It recommends the maintenance of the regular army at the present strength.

### WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 12.  
The death of President Gutiérrez was announced yesterday, and the consequent increased activities of the revolutionary factions have left Honduras for the time being without a Government. Diplomatic representatives have succeeded in arranging a 72-hour armistice.

### ANOTHER SCANDAL?

WASHINGTON, March 12.  
The Senate has ordered an enquiry by the select committee into the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

### FRANC UP AGAIN.

### USEFUL LONDON CREDIT.

### £5,000,000 FOR A YEAR.

LONDON, March 12.  
The French franc steadily appreciated to 102.90 and closed at 105.37.

The Belgian franc rallied to 120.75 and closed at 125.25.

LONDON, March 12.  
The improvement of the franc, which now stands at 108, is attributed partly to the arrangement in London of the acceptance of a credit of £5,000,000 in favour of the French Government.

The credit, in which a number of leading London banks and financial houses are participating, will run for twelve months and be covered by a deposit of National Defence bonds and it will be backed by the guarantee of the Bank of France.

### ANOTHER HELPING HAND.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 12.  
American bankers, headed by Morgan, have established a credit of \$100,000,000 in favour of the Banque de France.

### TAXING BETTING.

LONDON, March 12.  
The House of Lords carried a resolution by 57 votes to 15 that taxation of betting is desirable and practicable.

Lord Arnold for the Government, opposed the motion.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1924.

## NOT FORGOTTEN.

AN OLD SCOTTISH LAW  
MADE NEW.Under a law made long before  
the Reformation, in the 16th  
century, 3,800 owner-tenants of  
freehold houses in Cethcart, a  
suburb of Glasgow, have received  
notice of the imposition of a levy  
of 10d. in the £ on the assessed  
value of their dwellings for the  
purpose of building a new church  
for the parish.The levy falls equally upon all  
the owners whether they are mem-  
bers of the Established Church or  
not. The Church will cost £27,000  
and under this old act the Parish  
Church Court, consisting of twelve  
heritors or property owners, may  
impose a levy upon all the heritors  
of the parish for the building or  
maintenance of the Established  
Church. If the funds of the parish  
are insufficient the court has power  
to take civil proceedings for the  
recovery of the money.FARES FOR PUBLIC  
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Quarter hour..... 15 cents  
Half hour..... 20 cents  
One hour..... 30 cents  
1½ hr Subsequent hour..... 30 centsIf the journey is to be engaged  
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City of Victoria after 8 p.m., or before  
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Station on the Eastern side of the City  
of Victoria after 8 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be chargeable.For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double  
or triple respectively.

2.—In the Kowloon District,

on minute..... 15 cents

Quarter hour..... 20 cents

Half hour..... 30 cents

One hour..... 40 cents

1½ hr Subsequent hour..... 40 cents

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30 min..... 60 cents 120 cents

35 min..... 70 cents 140 cents

40 min..... 80 cents 160 cents

45 min..... 90 cents 180 cents

50 min..... 100 cents 200 cents

55 min..... 110 cents 220 cents

1 hr..... 120 cents 240 cents

1 hr 15 min..... 130 cents 260 cents

1 hr 30 min..... 140 cents 280 cents

1 hr 45 min..... 150 cents 300 cents

2 hrs..... 160 cents 320 cents

2 hrs 15 min..... 170 cents 340 cents

2 hrs 30 min..... 180 cents 360 cents

2 hrs 45 min..... 190 cents 380 cents

3 hrs..... 200 cents 400 cents

3 hrs 15 min..... 210 cents 420 cents

3 hrs 30 min..... 220 cents 440 cents

3 hrs 45 min..... 230 cents 460 cents

4 hrs..... 240 cents 480 cents

4 hrs 15 min..... 250 cents 500 cents

4 hrs 30 min..... 260 cents 520 cents

4 hrs 45 min..... 270 cents 540 cents

5 hrs..... 280 cents 560 cents

5 hrs 15 min..... 290 cents 580 cents

5 hrs 30 min..... 300 cents 600 cents

5 hrs 45 min..... 310 cents 620 cents

6 hrs..... 320 cents 640 cents

6 hrs 15 min..... 330 cents 660 cents

6 hrs 30 min..... 340 cents 680 cents

6 hrs 45 min..... 350 cents 700 cents

7 hrs..... 360 cents 720 cents

7 hrs 15 min..... 370 cents 740 cents

7 hrs 30 min..... 380 cents 760 cents

7 hrs 45 min..... 390 cents 780 cents

8 hrs..... 400 cents 800 cents

8 hrs 15 min..... 410 cents 820 cents

8 hrs 30 min..... 420 cents 840 cents

8 hrs 45 min..... 430 cents 860 cents

9 hrs..... 440 cents 880 cents

9 hrs 15 min..... 450 cents 900 cents

9 hrs 30 min..... 460 cents 920 cents

9 hrs 45 min..... 470 cents 940 cents

10 hrs..... 480 cents 960 cents

10 hrs 15 min..... 490 cents 980 cents

10 hrs 30 min..... 500 cents 1,000 cents

10 hrs 45 min..... 510 cents 1,020 cents

11 hrs..... 520 cents 1,040 cents

11 hrs 15 min..... 530 cents 1,060 cents

11 hrs 30 min..... 540 cents 1,080 cents

11 hrs 45 min..... 550 cents 1,100 cents

12 hrs..... 560 cents 1,120 cents

12 hrs 15 min..... 570 cents 1,140 cents

12 hrs 30 min..... 580 cents 1,160 cents

12 hrs 45 min..... 590 cents 1,180 cents

13 hrs..... 600 cents 1,200 cents

13 hrs 15 min..... 610 cents 1,220 cents

13 hrs 30 min..... 620 cents 1,240 cents

13 hrs 45 min..... 630 cents 1,260 cents

14 hrs..... 640 cents 1,280 cents

14 hrs 15 min..... 650 cents 1,300 cents

14 hrs 30 min..... 660 cents 1,320 cents

14 hrs 45 min..... 670 cents 1,340 cents

15 hrs..... 680 cents 1,360 cents

15 hrs 15 min..... 690 cents 1,380 cents

15 hrs 30 min..... 700 cents 1,400 cents

15 hrs 45 min..... 710 cents 1,420 cents

16 hrs..... 720 cents 1,440 cents

16 hrs 15 min..... 730 cents 1,460 cents

16 hrs 30 min..... 740 cents 1,480 cents

16 hrs 45 min..... 750 cents 1,500 cents

17 hrs..... 760 cents 1,520 cents

17 hrs 15 min..... 770 cents 1,540 cents

17 hrs 30 min..... 780 cents 1,560 cents

17 hrs 45 min..... 790 cents 1,580 cents

18 hrs..... 800 cents 1,600 cents

18 hrs 15 min..... 810 cents 1,620 cents

18 hrs 30 min..... 820 cents 1,640 cents

18 hrs 45 min..... 830 cents 1,660 cents

19 hrs..... 840 cents 1,680 cents

19 hrs 15 min..... 850 cents 1,700 cents

19 hrs 30 min..... 860 cents 1,720 cents

19 hrs 45 min..... 870 cents 1,740 cents

20 hrs..... 880 cents 1,760 cents

20 hrs 15 min..... 890 cents 1,780 cents

20 hrs 30 min..... 900 cents 1,800 cents

20 hrs 45 min..... 910 cents 1,820 cents

21 hrs..... 920 cents 1,840 cents

21 hrs 15 min..... 930 cents 1,860 cents

21 hrs 30 min..... 940 cents 1,880 cents

21 hrs 45 min..... 950 cents 1,900 cents

22 hrs..... 960 cents 1,920 cents

22 hrs 15 min..... 970 cents 1,940 cents

22 hrs 30 min..... 980 cents 1,960 cents

22 hrs 45 min..... 990 cents 1,980 cents

23 hrs..... 1,000 cents 2,000 cents

23 hrs 15 min..... 1,010 cents 2,020 cents

23 hrs 30 min..... 1,020 cents 2,040 cents

23 hrs 45 min..... 1,030 cents 2,060 cents

24 hrs..... 1,040 cents 2,080 cents

24 hrs 15 min..... 1,050 cents 2,100 cents

24 hrs 30 min..... 1,060 cents 2,120 cents

24 hrs 45 min..... 1,070 cents 2,140 cents

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 95,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each, (\$7.50 paid up).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Final Call of \$250 per Share, on each of the 95,000 Shares allotted on the 25th day of November, 1922, has been made by the Company, and that such call, will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of March, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th March, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.

S. COURTYNE COOK,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1924.

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th March 1924, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 8th to the 20th March 1924 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday the 14th March 1924 until Saturday the 22nd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PERCY H. SUCKLING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of reviewing the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1924.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road Central on SATURDAY 29th of March 1924 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th of March to 29th of March, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th March 1924.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

H.K. DOG AND CAT SHOW.

BY kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Hongkong Defence Corps, a Show will be held in the Parade Ground on Saturday 15th March at 2 p.m. There will be classes for all kinds of dogs, including cross-breeds and puppies, also litters of puppies if sufficient entries are received there will be classes for cats also.

Entry forms may be had from the undersigned.

Entries close on Tuesday 11th inst at 5 p.m. and intending competitors are notified that owing to the trouble in compiling the catalogue no entries can possibly be accepted after that date.

B. L. FROST,  
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.  
c/o The E. Ex. Telegraph Co.

## NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER of Queen's College Old Boys Association, will take place on SATURDAY, 15th March at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. Members are requested to send in their subscription before 12th inst. The minimum charge is \$3.

Members intending to invite guests are requested to notify Mr. C. Choa, Asia Banking Corporation, or the undersigned.

H. C. HUNT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. John Scott Harston in our firm ceased on the 6th March, 1924.

DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

## NOTICE.

WE have admitted Mr. Reginald Frederick Mattingly a partner in our firm as from the 6th March 1924.

DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

## NOTICE.

THE business of Solicitors and Notaries Public, heretofore carried on by us under the style of Deacon, Harston & Shenton, will, as from to-day's date, be carried on under the style of Deacons.

DEACON HARSTON & SHENTON.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1924.

GARLAND STEAMSHIP CORPORATION.

WE beg to advise that we have been appointed Agents for The Garland Steamship Corporation operating a bi-monthly service between San Francisco and Portland, and Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.

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Hongkong, 7th March 1924.

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HONGKONG THURSDAY, MAR. 13, 1924.

ECONOMIC PARALYSIS?

Were it not that Russia is now fast rehabilitating herself—especially since Britain has conceded recognition—those who remember Mr. H. G. Wells's vision of economic paralysis slowly creeping westwards across Europe might well despair over the collapse of the franc. First it was the rouble, they could have said, toppling madly down, soon to drag with it the mark and the kronen. Now it is the franc. What will it be next? Sterling, still shaky after the war, and even the mighty dollar itself? Although these direful forebodings have the alarmist tinge, they are not altogether without just grounds. Even though the franc has not been allowed to slide too far, the French Government promising drastic salvage measures, all the other European exchanges have felt the cold blast, not excepting Sterling which had begun to regain its old vigour with public confidence in the new Government gaining ground every day. Therefore it must be patent to everyone that Anatole France never spoke a truer word than when he pointed out that the world is now an economic whole.

those which have managed to weather the financial storm, France herself, of course, must bear the main brunt of the fray. That she is prepared to do this, latest cables seem to show. Hitherto we have not been told what are the salvage measures that the Government has adopted, but we hope they include a frank avowal that the Ruhr policy has failed, for without that it will be impossible to get the country to accept the proposed twenty per cent. increase in taxation so glowing have been the promises of a rich return from this costly military adventure. Until France has increased her taxation the great lending Powers must regard her professions of good faith with considerable doubt, and that vitally needed assistance will not be forthcoming. That bitter experience is bringing this home seems clear from recent cables. Overcast though the outlook may appear, it is not, consequently, entirely without its shining ray of hope.

Rights Of An Audience.

One wonders where the rights of an audience at a public entertainment begin and end. The public, which pays, has a right to call for the tune, it is true. But an audience owes it to itself and the management to behave in such a way that it can hear the tune when it is played. There is a tendency among modern audiences for a section which lives in a state of bored superiority to express indifference and contempt for a performance by talking, laughing, and generally interfering with the pleasure of the humbler and simpler-minded people, who would enjoy the entertainment if allowed to listen. The management which tries hard to cater for the pleasure and comfort of its patrons has the right to take steps to suppress acts of rowdyism, but the conduct referred to does not come within that category. On the pillars of some stately churches appears an admonition to keep silence. Probably a pleasantly-worded request on the programme of a house of amusement that each member of the audience should endeavour to secure a perfect hearing for himself and his neighbours might effect a reformation.

Causing A Rumpus.

When a volatile statesman discusses without reserve matters of grave international consequence with an enterprising journalist, and does not take the precaution to put an embargo on the publication of the conversation or insist upon exercising a censorship over the journalist's copy, that copy is liable to prove highly combustible. The alleged interview with Mr. Lloyd George, which Mr. Harold Spender telegraphed to the New York "Herald" the other day, comes very near to being of this character. The subject of the published conversation between the statesman and the journalist was the Peace Conference, and the seriousness of the report lies in its crediting Mr. Lloyd George with having said, among other things: "I have only just discovered that during my absence in London M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson signed a secret compact," which compact, as an earlier part of the interview indicates, had to do with the proposal for France's 16 years' occupation of the Rhine frontier. As might have been expected, the publication of this interview came near to setting not only England and France but two continents by the ears. The ex-British Premier concerned, however, has repudiated the offending interview, has ridiculed the idea of a secret treaty, and credits President Wilson with unimpeachable loyalty. Mr. Spender, on the other hand, merely says, in effect, that Mr. Lloyd George did not "authorise" the statement, and that whatever indiscipline attaches to its publication is his, and not the ex-Premier's.

If observation DOGS AND CATS. is anything to go by, it has to be assumed that the dog is more of a domestic pet than is the cat; and if family budgets could be analysed it would be found that a fair share of income is expended on the dog—or dogs—in the shape of food and attendance—for some households are capable of sustaining a dog animal. What the Hongkong cat has done to deserve all this is not apparent. Why dogs should come in for such a degree of attention which is theirs is also not quite apparent. We question if the attention justifies itself. People whose places have been

burgled and where they keep a dog invariably affirm that the dog has not turned a hair or a tail during the proceedings. Generally the dog is a nuisance. He makes night hideous with his howls; frightens perfectly innocent people, and generally is neither use nor ornament. The lavish attention meted out to him might very well be directed elsewhere, and the soft things which some women use in addressing their "dawgs," might very well be curtailed. If dogs could only speak instead of howl and bark, what stories might not be told.

Obviously this has been written by someone who hasn't got a dog but lives alongside people who have.

The "last will APPRECIATION. and testament" as vehicle of leaving deprecatory or appreciative opinions or messages, is well known. We are thus interested in the will of the late Colonel William Frederick Noel, R.E., who embodied in the general wording of his testament the following:

"I desire to state and place upon record that all my children have behaved well to me, and my three sons have served their country with some distinction, and I am thankful to be able to say so."

Unsolicited testimonials are invariably the best and although the children of the late gallant Colonel may not like the publicity thus given to their virtues, it must be a satisfaction that a father finds nothing wrong to report of them.

It will come as cause SINGERS. for surprise that anyone engaged in stock exchange transactions should be interested in singing—and in good singing at that. In days that are past the London Stock Exchange had a male choir and also an orchestra who were wont to give many evenings of musical delight. After an enforced silence the Choir is once more in being and of sufficient calibre to fill a large London Hall—with voice and audience. When our local Ex-changers caches the magnitude of its London opposite we may expect to see things happen. Men who are able to spin a tale should find no difficulty in singing a song.

January tenth has PENNY POST. been allowed to go by unhonoured and unsung. Born in 1840 Penny Post has failed to elicit the usual "many happy returns" common to many less important birthdays. Before Sir Rowland Hill's reform, to send a letter from Edinburgh to London cost above a shilling; the letter being simply a piece of paper folded with a blank for direction and fastened by a seal. Postmen collected postage on delivery, which allowed for various crafty dodges to avoid charges. A country clergyman tells a story of paying three or four shillings for a poor woman, who had told the postman that she could not afford to take in her soldier son's letter. The sheet was a blank piece of paper; merely sent, and not intended to be paid for, as a sign pre-arranged—that the soldier was alive and well. Penny postage has had its advantages but there are probably scores of men, the victims of breach-of-promise cases, who probably wish that its benefits had occurred after their time. They would probably have thought twice in inditing love epistles costing so much to post as "above a shilling."

in the centre of VERANDAHs the city are not noted for their brightness when darkness has settled over the land. They are invariably nooks and crannies of utter darkness. Not so those fronting Lane, Crawford's store. Here have been installed a number of lights that shine as doth a good deed in a naughty world brightening everything within their radius. We are aware this company has the exhibition of goods in mind in instituting this lighting effect. But it is a method which might very well be adopted by others. It seems to be like mercy-blessing him (or them) that give, and they who enjoy its warmth-giving radiance.

is the only word to BEAUTY. apply to the latest improvements at the Hongkong Hotel. A quiet stroll round is all that is needed to convince one that someone with time and a fine sense of the artistic has weaved his—or her—magic spell, and evolved a scheme of colour and of comfort, that mere words cannot be found to indicate. This is no canting syrupy attempt at praise. No honeyed words are needed to state facts. We have ever this referred to the spirit of improvement which broods over our premier Hotel. One thing is done and we feel that the omega has been reached—when lo!—as in the case under notice, fairyland is evolved, and the eye, the heart, and the body is invigilated into soothing effects which ordinary mortal had begun to think were impossible in Hongkong. Monopoly often tends to monotony—but not

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To-day's Poem.

(Evening Clouds.)  
Silent are the woods, and the dim green boughs are  
Hushed in the twilight: yonder,  
In the path through  
The apple orchard, is a tired plough-boy  
Calling the cows home!

A bright white star blinks, the pale moon rounds, but  
Still the red, lurid wreckage of  
The sunset.  
Smoulders in smoky fire, and  
burns on  
The misty hill-tops.

Ghostly it grows, and darker, the burning  
Fades into smoke, and now the gusty oaks are  
A silent army of phantoms thronging  
A land of shadows.

From Poems and Plays of John Masefield.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 18.  
1654. It being foul weather I staid within, and so to my office, and there all the morning reading some Common Law, to which I will allot a little time now and then.—Pepys.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 13.—Coronet Theatre; Pola Negri in "Gypsy Blood."  
March 13.—Star Theatre; Conrad Nagel in "The Fighting Chance."  
March 13.—World Theatre; Ethel Clayton in "Can A Woman Love Twice?"  
March 13.—Theatre Royal; Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 p.m.

March 14.—Coronet Theatre; Baby Peggy in "The Darling of New York."

March 14.—Theatre Royal; farewell return visit of Kai's Hawaiian Troubadors, 9.15 p.m.

March 16.—Star Theatre; "Dough Fairbanks in "Mollycoddle."

March 29.—Theatre Royal; Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 13.—Musicals at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 15.—Fourth annual dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Assn., 8 p.m.

March 17.—Hongkong Football Club dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

March 17.—Grand Carnival (inner dancin), in Hongkong Hotel Grill Rooms, 8 p.m. to midnight.

April 2.—St. Andrew's Fete in the Church Hall and grounds, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.

March 29.—H.K. Jockey Club extra race meeting.

LAND SALE.

March 17.—At P.W.D. Offices one lot of Crown Land at Tsing I, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 17.—Lammert Bros. at No. 12 East Point Terrace, household furniture etc., 2.30 p.m.

March 18.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, electric furnace, etc., etc., Noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 14.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11.30 a.m.

March 15.—A. S. Watson & Co., thirty-ninth annual meeting at the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 20.—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting at 2, Queen's Building, noon.

March 22.—Yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

March 27.—Fifty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

March 29.—Further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

March 29.—Ordinary Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Company's offices, 20, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.

March 31.—Forty-sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, at 11 a.m.

DOG AND CAT SHOW.

March 15.—In the Parade Ground; H.K. Dog and Cat Show, 2 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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of \$10 was imposed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Incoming West River steamers bring news of the refloating of the s.s. "Ko Chow" which went ashore near Samshui and was stuck fast some weeks ago.

Following a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman jumped into the harbour from Shamshui Ferry wharf yesterday. She was afterwards taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Damage estimated at \$260 was caused yesterday by a fire in a builder's matched in Tungchow Street, Shamshui.

The Hongkong Billiard Association, under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club is giving a smoking concert on Friday evening, March 21, on the occasion of the presentation of the billiard shield.

Vernacular papers state that a number of Chinese naval rivercraft have had signs put up, when alongside the Canton bund, offering to take passengers, at fares, to Po Lo. This is taken to indicate entry into the passenger and ferry business.

A Chinese who said he was a stranger to the Colony and did not know its laws was fined \$100 at the Police Court to-day for having been unlawfully in possession of two rounds of ammunition. The Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said he would have to pay for his carelessness.

The Bishop of Victoria and the members of the Victoria Diocesan Association are giving an at home in the City Hall tomorrow afternoon, for Hongkong people to meet the Rt. Rev. Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., Shanghai, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop F. L. Norris, D.D., Peking, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Chang Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

Those attending to-night's Orchestral Concert are asked kindly to note the following: As soon as H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and party from Government House, are in their seats, the National Anthem will be played, and almost immediately the concert will commence. Those who are unable to be in their seats at the commencement of the programme are asked to wait until the conclusion of the item being played before occupying their seats.

Founder's Day was celebrated by students and old boys of St. Stephen's College yesterday afternoon with a sports gymkhana of nine events. Prizes were distributed by Miss Lau, niece of the manager of the Merchants' Bank. Mr. Ng-Sze Kwong (chairman), thanked Miss Lau for presenting the prizes. The band of the East Surreys played musical selections. A dinner was held at the Yee Woo Restaurant at night and was a most successful function.

The exchange case in which Mr. J. Mody, a retired broker, is being sued by the Bank of East Asia for £10,000, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.), Mr. Campbell Prosser resumed his case for the defence and occupied the whole session. He contended that the arrangement arrived at by the banks whereby payment would not be made until a certain definite event had occurred was not bound in law. The Chief Justice, in criticising Mr. Potter's submission regarding the distinction between the original contract and the alleged variation of contract said that such distinction was so subtle that he must confess that he had great difficulty in following it. The case was again adjourned.

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## COERCING THE COLONY.

Military Lands Burden.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' RESENTMENT.

"Assent Under Protest."

POINTS THAT SHOULD BE ARBITRATED.

"Assent under protest" was the attitude of the unofficial members towards the military-lands-award-at-this-afternoon's-meeting-of-the Legislative Council when the Government's resolution accepting the War Office's terms came up for discussion. The unofficial members felt that the bargain was very lopsided and that several important points should be submitted to arbitration.

## UNOFFICIAL OPINION.

Lopsided Bargain.

Giving the considered views of the unofficial members, the Hon. Mr. Pollock said:—In his address to this Council on February 7th, Mr. Fletcher showed that this Colony was, on Sir John Oakley's figures, making by no means a good bargain, having regard to the probable loss of very many years' interest in the lay out and disposal of all the military lands, proposed to be taken over, and owing to the boom price of land during Sir John Oakley's visit here.

Accordingly, bearing these facts in mind, whilst we are not prepared to dissent from the proposed resolution, we desire to lay the following matters before the Government in order to see whether it may not be possible to obtain some alleviation from the heavy figures set down in Sir John Oakley's award—figures which were arrived at on the very crest of a tremendous land boom, a boom far exceeding in intensity anything of the kind previously experienced in this colony.

## Free Gift.

The first point which we desire to make, in support of our above plea of alleviation, is that a large proportion of these lands, which we are now seeking to take over, were conveyed to the Military in the early days of this Colony, as a free gift, and solely for military purposes.

Under such circumstances, it appears clear that, upon the legal authorities relating to compensation, the Colony is under no obligation whatever to do anything more than to re-provision the military, that is to say, to provide the same number of officers and men with equally good accommodation on new sites.

In Cripps on Compensation, 5th Edition (1905) at p. 118, the legal principle applicable to such a case is stated as follows:—

"Such a sum is assessed as will enable the owner to replace the premises or lands taken by premises or lands which would be to him of the same value." And in the case of London School Board v. South Eastern Railway Company, 3 T.L.R. 710 (where land required by a School Board, for the purpose of building a school, had been taken compulsorily) Jessel M.R. said:—

"The school ought not either to gain or lose by acquiring a new site."

Applying the latter words to the present case, it may be pointed out that, inasmuch as the cost of re-provisioning the displaced military officers and men cannot conceivably exceed ten million dollars at the very outside, the military would, on the Oakley valuation, "gain" a very great deal "in acquiring a new site." It may also be pointed out incidentally that the military authorities will also gain considerably in having new buildings in the place of old ones.

Reference may also be made on the above point to the modern Privy Council case of Corrie v. McDermott, 1914, A.C. 1056, the headline of which case reads as follows:—

"The government of Queensland granted certain land to the trustee of the Acculturation Society, and with a provision that the Government might resume possession" paying the value of the land." The trustees had power by statute to sell the land, but only to the local authority on to a certain agricultural Association, the proceeds to be invested and the income applied for the purpose of the Society. It was held that, upon resumption of land by the government, the trustees were not entitled to be paid the unrestricted freehold value of the land; but, in accordance with the ordinary rules as to compensation, the value of the land to the trustees under the conditions upon which they held it."

Valuation.

The second point which we wish to make is that, on the actual wording and natural interpretation of the Circular Despatch relating to military lands, both

## FOUND AT LAST.

MISSING FERRY LAUNCH EXPECTED BACK TO-DAY.

Reports which came by this morning's incoming steamer from Macao state that the missing ferry launch "Kwong Shun" was found near Sha-Mee-Tau and has been taken by gunboats to Macao. The launch was empty and attempts had been made to disguise it by repainting the hull. It is expected that the "Kwong Shun" will be brought back to Hongkong some time to-day.

The Hongkong Police have received an official wire confirming the finding of the launch. It was definitely understood that the vessel would be back in Hongkong to-day but at 2 o'clock, the Chinese ferry company stated that it was not back yet.

Valuation of lands or buildings, when required under the compensation law, and, in this connection, should be made by the Colonial and Military Authorities conjointly, or, in the event of their disagreeing, by an independent and competent surveyor, to be chosen by agreement between the Home and Colonial Governments, whose report should be final."

The meaning of the above sentence is clear.

The Colonial Authorities means the Colonial Authorities here on the spot and the Military Authorities here on the spot, just as Colonial Government means the Colonial Government here in Hongkong, as distinguished from the Home Government which is also referred to in the above extract.

Accordingly it follows that the valuation of the military lands, as arrived at between the Colonial Government and the local military authorities, in 1922, being a valuation made by them "conjointly," was a binding valuation, and any further reference to an "independent and competent surveyor" was clearly outside of the language of the Circular Despatch, which contemplated a reference to "an independent and competent surveyor" solely in the event of a disagreement between the Colonial and Military authorities.

Moreover we understand that, under similar circumstances in the past, the War Office has, as we contend rightly upon the true construction of the Circular Despatch, left matters of valuation to be settled between the local Colonial and Military Authorities, and we understand that the only reason which the War Office has put forward, in the present instance, for not adhering to the above interpretation of the Circular Despatch, is that the present transaction was too important to be governed by a valuation arrived at locally.

Coercing The Colony.

With deference such a reason seems to us to be an inadequate one for departing from figures which were carefully arrived at, after full investigation and inquiry, and with special knowledge of local conditions, between the Colonial Government and the local Military Authorities; and we, therefore, regard the subsequent action of the War Office in forcing this Colony (in defiance of the above-quoted words of the Circular Despatch, and notwithstanding the absence of any disagreement between the local Colonial and Military Authorities as to the removal of the Military Forces from the most central positions in the heart of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula) to assent to the acceptance of Sir John Oakley's award, we do so under protest because we feel that the first two points suggested by us, ought to be referred to arbitration.

We would add that there appears to be no reason why such a reference should, in any way, either delay the carrying out of any of the agreed transfers of military lands or the selection of some other than the Detention Barracks for the erection of Head Quarter Offices.

Resolution Carried.

After brief speeches had been made by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holycross, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Keate and the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, His Excellency the Governor expressed "concurrence with practically everything said by Mr. Pollock though he did not think it would be much use making representations to the Home Government." "I do not believe," His Excellency said, "that the War Office are driving a hard bargain with us. I think we are paying a very high price but in my opinion it is wise for us to pay it."

The resolution was then carried.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. R.A.M.C.

B. P. Ng, c McCurrach, b Walker	13
M. A. Kyum, c Balchin, b Walker	4
M. Osman, b Nash	17
C. W. Lam, b Walker	0
J. L. Youngsaye, c Howarth, b Walker	4
S. Omar, b Osborne	18
J. Noronha, Chilton, c Balchin	19
H. Shachuma, c Nash, Walker	27
H. Y. Leong, c Howarth, b Percy	5
W. H. Sling, c McCurrach, b Walker	9
A. T. M. Barnard, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	122

Bowling: O. M. R. W.  
Walker 143 3 38 6  
Percy 10 2 30 1  
Nash 6 1 22 1  
Osborne 3 — 16 1  
Balchin 1 — 12 1R.A.M.C.  
Capt. Howarth, b Omar 5  
P. McCurrach, c Kyum, b Youngsaye 4  
Capt. Walker, c Leon, b Youngsaye 4  
Sgt. Percy, not out 25  
Pte. Nash, c Kyum, b Lam 2  
Pte. Osborne, run out 0  
Pte. Balchin, c and b Lam 6  
Pte. Chilton, b Lam 8  
Pte. Belcher, b Youngsaye 0  
Pte. Scrotton, c Sling, b Youngsaye 0  
Pte. Derry, b Youngsaye 1  
Extras 7

Total 72

Bowling: O. M. R. W.  
Omar 10 1 24 1  
Youngsaye 7 1 24 5  
Lam 9 0 17 3  
Bowled one wide.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following team will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, March 15, at 2.15 p.m. on grounds as below:—

1st XI v. East Surrey Regt., at Happy Valley.—T. E. Pearce (capt.), Col. T. A. Robertson, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. T. B. Powell, G. R. More, A. C. I. Bowker, A. V. T. Dean, E. G. Lammert, W. W. Mackenzie and D. H. F. McMaster.

2nd XI v. K.C.C., 2nd XI.

(League) at Home:—G. H. Piercy (capt.), H. E. Hollands, L. D. McNicoll, C. R. Baron, H. Griffin, D. Reid, A. K. Mackenzie, E. C. Hagen, F. N. Young, J. A. H. Plummer and D. E. G. Nicholson.

K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following team will play for the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday next, 2.15 p.m., grounds as below:—

1st XI v. Navy (friendly) at Kowloon.—R. E. Lindsell (capt.), R. Pestonji, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, H. G. Wellington, I. C. Fletcher, F. W. Howell, E. A. R. Duncan, R. E. Earsham, C. Earshaw and A. W. Summers.

2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd (league) away:—H. Overby (capt.), A. O. Brown, A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, W. L. Weaver, A. J. King, B. Petheram, E. J. Edwards, D. S. Green, A. J. Fraser and E. Savage.

HOME "SOCCER."

F. A. CUP: 4TH ROUND REPLAYS.

London, March 19.

Cardiff 0; Manchester City 1; Burnley 3; Swindon 1.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Chelsea 0; West Bromwich 0; Villa 2; Arsenal 1; Bolton 4; Liver-pool 1.

SCOTTISH CUP.

SEMI-FINAL DRAW.

After a very fast game, perhaps the times of the season, the Club managed to draw with the Grenadiers, the score being three all.

The Club started off well and were leading at half-time, with two goals against the Grenadiers' one. The second half, however, saw the Grenadiers all up. They scored three goals before the Club was able to reply. More coming up just before the end. The first two goals for the Club were shot by Woodward and Evans. Hart, who was playing a fine game at centre half, had the misfortune to get wounded in the second half, but carried on however as left half, Mitchell taking his place at centre. The outstanding players for the Grenadiers were Newton King and Barrack, who both played a fine game. The Club, who were very weak in the first half, did well in keeping the score down to three.

DRAWN GAME.

Peculiarly enough the second's match ended the same way as the first's with a draw. The match was played on the new Hockey ground, Kowloon, just opposite the Football Club.

The game started off with the Club pressing and it looked like an easy victory, but the Club again failed to score. The Navy's A eleven got going after the first quarter and scored, keeping their lead till half time.

The second half opened with Macmillan continuing for the Club, which played very even. The play of the Club's full backs, Macmillan and Farquharson, was excellent.

The game ended in a draw, with the Navy's A eleven winning the trophy.

STAR THEATRE'S FINE PICTURE.

DRAWS.

Long a name to conjure with among fiction readers, Robert W. Chambers will soon be an equally strong draw for cinemagoers, if the high standard set in "The Fighting Chance" is any criterion.

This entertaining picture will be screened at the Star Theatre for the first time this evening. Those who have read the story will remember that one of the most attractive scenes is where Stephen, the hero, and Sylvia Landis dive together into a swimming pool and their lips meet in a fond good-bye underneath the water. This scene is shown with fullest effect in the picture, giving yet another chance for the leading players, Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel, to display their marked ability. "The Fighting Chance" is a Paramount Aircraft production.

## CHURCH AND STATE.

RELATIONS REPORTED HARMONIOUS.

LATEST FROM ROME.

ROME, March 12.

The report of an agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government mentioned earlier is denied in authoritative quarters, though it is pointed out that relations between Church and State are very harmonious. Reuter.

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MURIEL BKUNSKILL, Contralto

3348 (A LEGEND WITH COURTELY GRACE)

Negro Spirituals by EDNA THOMAS

3345 (I GOT SHOES WAY DOWN UPON THE SWANEE RIVER WILL FYFFE, Comedian)

91 (I'M 94 TO DAY I BELONG TO GLASGOW)

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KISHU MARU.....Tuesday, 1st April.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
HAGUN MARU.....Thursday, 24th April.  
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BORNEO MARU.....15th  
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Mar. 14.—C.N. Guiyang.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Keiping.  
14.—I.C. Hainan.  
15.—C.N. Fuchow.  
17.—C.N. Amakusa Maru.  
17.—C.N. Kaying.  
17.—C.N. Matsumoto Maru.  
17.—I.C.S.N. Klangau.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Halibong.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Tongsheng.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Chikang.  
19.—I.C.S.N. Takang.  
20.—I.C.S.N. Wingzhang.  
21.—I.C.S.N. Haifuong.  
22.—I.C.S.N. Kaijo Maru.  
23.—I.C.S.N. Lokang.

Apr. 1.—D.L. Hainching.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Suisang.  
15.—I.C.S.N. Amakusa Maru.  
17.—C.N. Kaying.  
18.—C.N. Wuhu.  
18.—D.L. Haifuong.  
21.—D.L. Kaijo Maru.

May 14.—C.N. Guiyang.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Fuchow.  
15.—I.C. Hainan.  
17.—C.N. Amakusa Maru.  
17.—C.N. Kaying.  
18.—C.N. Wuhu.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Haifuong.  
21.—I.C.S.N. Kaijo Maru.

June 22.—I.C.S.N. Suisang.  
July 2.—I.C.S.N. Kaijo Maru.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA  
M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Mar. 19.—N.Y.K. Tumbo Maru.  
20.—I.C.S.N. Shinko Maru.  
21.—D.L. Nalloro.  
22.—I.C.S.N. Ropuan.

May 22.—I.C.S.N. C. Lopez Y Lopez.

June 23.—I.C.S.N. Sicilia.

July 2.—I.C.S.N. Sicilia.

AMOY.

Mar. 14.—D.L. Hainching.  
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15.—I.C.S.N. Amakusa Maru.  
17.—C.N. Kaying.  
18.—C.N. Wuhu.  
18.—D.L. Haifuong.  
21.—D.L. Kaijo Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Mar. 14.—D.L. Hainching.  
15.—I.C.S.N. Suisang.  
16.—I.C.S.N. Amakusa Maru.

SHANGHAI.

Mar. 14.—C.N. Suiyung.  
14.—I.C.S.N. Keiping.  
15.—C.N. Sungting.  
16.—C.N. Chuan.  
17.—C.N. Koochow.  
18.—C.N. Sinkiang.  
18.—I.C.S.N. Wuhu.  
19.—I.C.S.N. Takang.  
19.—B.F. Suiyung.  
20.—I.C.S.N. Wuhu.  
21.—I.C.S.N. Takang.  
22.—I.C.S.N. Suiyung.  
23.—I.C.S.N. Wuhu.

APRIL

Mar. 14.—D.L. Hainching.  
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JUNE

Mar. 14.—D.L. Hainching.  
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JULY

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AMERICAN

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ASIA

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EUROPE

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AFRICA

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"NALDERA"	10,993	21st Mar.	B'bay, M'lae, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,812	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"HYPORE"	5,318	2nd Apr.	Sp'ore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"IYBREA"	6,014	5th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"LAURE"	6,853	11th Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"LAURE"	5,255	11th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
"GADUA"	5,907	12th Apr.	Singapore, Colbo & Bombay
"CHINA"	7,958	13th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,690	28th Apr.	Sp'ore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,486	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,653	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	25th May	Sp'ore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	8,097	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARSHGAR"	5,910	14th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SOUDAN"	6,695	22nd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,611	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	Sp'ore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SICILIA"	6,813	22nd July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,641	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,092	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,903	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN-HIND"	11,430	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,685	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	17th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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S. S.	From	To	Destination
"TAKADA"	6,949	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TOMIMA"	5,205	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,060	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	6,652	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S. S.	From	To	Destination
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"JAPAN"	10,690	23rd Mar.	Moji and Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	6,652	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"ROUDAN"	8,685	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"S.Y. SEAS."	4,600	4th Apr.	Moji, Moji & Kobo.
"PLASSY"	7,428	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"KHIVA"	9,057	2nd May	Moji, Moji & Kobo.
"SICILIA"	4,000	3rd May	Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN"	8,813	13th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"KALYAN"	8,840	20th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"MOREA"	10,911	26th May	Moji & Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"SUDAN"	8,685	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KARMALA"	10,941	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,652	21st June	Moji & Kobo.
"SICILIA"	6,813	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MANTUA"	10,609	25th July	Moji and Kobo.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KHIVYER"	9014	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN-HIND"	11,430	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	8,685	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN-HIND"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN"	10,941	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,931	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.

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Shoulder—Young Shan 45 45 45

Stomach—Young On Yuk 35 35 35

Pig's Chittlings—Chin Obong 35 35 35

Brain—Chu No... per set 3

Feet—Chu Kee... each 10 10

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

ABOLITION OF LIKIN IN CHINA.

## QUESTION IN COMMONS.

British Exporters' Interests Pressed.

London, March 12.

In the House of Commons during questions Mr. P. J. H. Hannan (C.) suggested that in the interests of British exporters the British Legation at Peking should be instructed to co-operate with the other Legations to ensure ratification of article eight of the Mackay Treaty.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied that if Mr. Hannan referred to the fact that this article providing for the abolition of likin had not been carried out by the Chinese authorities he could assure him His Majesty's Government were fully alive to the importance of the matter. They were at present consulting His Majesty's Minister at Peking in regard to the best means of dealing with the question at a special conference to be held in pursuance of the Nine-power Customs Treaty but it must be realised that great difficulties existed owing to the present disorganised conditions in China and the Central Government's lack of control of any provincial authorities.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN RAILROADS.

## Freight Rates Preference.

Washington, March 12. The Inter-State Commerce Commission announces that under the new regulations a lower joint freight rate will be authorised on the American railroads from May 20 on commodities being transported by American ships, except grain.—Reuter's American Service.

## HOME TRADE.

LONDON, March 11. The Board of Trade returns for February show Imports £93,705,000 and Exports £67,974,000, a decrease of £4,553,000 and an increase of £3,739,000 respectively compared with January's figures.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page II as usual, the following should be noted:

Hongkong Stock Exchange—  
H.K. Hotels \$22 cum div. ex rights nom ex rights \$8 premium buyers and sellers  
Cements ex rights \$8 sellers rights 6% sales  
China Providents ex bonus and rights \$22 nominal rights \$22 prem. nom. Bonus shares \$23 nominal  
Ropes ex bonus and rights \$22 nominal rights \$3 prem. nom. Bonus shares \$22 nominal.

Note: The rate hitherto quoted for China Lights cum all and ordinary rights necessitate the payment by the buyer of \$1 per new share.

China Providents Old Issue shares are Nod. 1/10,000. Hongkong Ropes Old Issue shares are Nod. 1/60,000.

Hongkong Share Brokers' Association—  
Ropes—Ex-rights and bonus shares 26.

Hotels—New issue 9 premium sellers.

## NAM PAK HONG.

There is no change to report in the Nam Pak Hong quotations for Java sugar, rice and flour. Markets continue weak with absence of business.

## THE VOLUME OF TRADE.

The calculations undertaken by the Board of Trade to show how far the fluctuations of the overseas trade figures are due to price changes and to changes in volume respectively show that in 1923 the volume of imports was 95 per cent. of the 1913 total, while in 1923 the volume was 85.5 per cent. British imports were 74.5 per cent. in 1923 and exports were 68.9 per cent. in 1923 and 64.5 per cent. in 1922. The fol-

## SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

## HARBOUR BOARD SUGGESTED

SHANGHAI, March 11. Mr. F. J. Blom, addressing the Engineering Society of China yesterday declared that the Shanghai harbour equipment for handling cargo is insufficient for the present and the future. He advocated the formation of a Shanghai Harbour Board in order to safeguard local interests.

Mr. Blom said that the underdevelopment of the wharves for ocean-going steamers had caused congestion which was detrimental to the interests of navigation and trade generally. Before entering into costly schemes for harbour extensions at present, the harbour should be developed and organised, and measures should be taken to compel the riparian owners to develop their property. Shipping agents should be induced to establish modern equipped wharves capable of efficiently handling ships' cargo. A municipal harbour should be constructed to run on a commercial basis in order to take care of lighters.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

Another very interesting match was that between H. H. Ismail and F. A. Redmond. Ismail won in the final set. Both players were evenly matched.

The following are yesterday's results:

Open Championship Singles—T. Honda beat T. Lay, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; S. A. Ismail beat F. A. Redmond, 6-2, 6-2, 8-6; 3-6, 6-2; A. A. Rumjahn beat S. D. Ismail, 4-6, 9-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles—R. M. Henderson and A. B. Grey beat A. D. and J. D. Humphreys, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5; Yew Man-tsun and Yew Man-kie beat H. R. Remington and W. A. Newens, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Club Championship—R. J. Saunders beat A. H. Crook, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; Handicap Singles—"A." D. J. Alfrees (+2/6) beat G. G. Franklin (+15), 6-3, 1-6, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles—I. Forster and G. E. Aubrey (+2/6) beat M. E. Nikkels and G. de Man (+15); 6-8, 6-4, 6-2; W. Hattersley and Sirnith and B. A. Hill (+2/6) beat H. G. Gandy and J. T. Smalley (+15), 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Championship Singles.—W.

H. Gillow v. S. E. Green.

Handicap Singles "B."—E. J. R. Mitchell (scr.) v. E. G. Lammerer (+1/6).

Handicap Doubles—V. M. Grayburn and A. N. B. Carr (scr.) v. D. Mitchell and C. G. Perdue (+4/6); A. H. Penn and A. V. T. Dean (+15) v. W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy (+6/6).

Mixed Doubles—J. A. Worswick and Miss D. A. Ridge (+3/6) v. G. W. Sowell and Miss H. Irving (scr.).

TODAY'S ADVENTURES.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A story containing all the necessary ingredients to make a scenario for a sensational serial motion picture is given in the *Ming-nepo*.

The drama goes back to Chinese New Year, the stage being Wuchow. During this celebration, the hero, a nineteen-year-old youth, named Cheng Ah-keu, went to pay his respects to his father-in-law, who is apparently a bamboo merchant in that city.

Then, one night, the house was

raided by a band of robbers—several tens of robbers.

The intruders ransacked the house, killing Cheng's wife's grandmother and also shooting (and killing) two other inmates.

Cheng was kidnapped by the band and sent to Shanghai. He was lodged in a house in Paoshing Faung, which is an alleyway off Paoshing Road, Chapei.

The robbers, one of whom lent colour to the enterprise by being the possessor of only one eye, watched young Cheng day and night. There was also a woman in the case, but whether she plays any active part in the story is not told.

In spite of this strict surveillance by his captors, Cheng determined to make his escape, and on dark night—on February 29, to be exact—he clambered out of the window of No. 62 Paoshing Faung, the house in which he was held prisoner, and made his way to freedom.

However, Cheng was not yet quite free, for a member of the Volunteer Corps at Faung Faung was in the vicinity of the house at the time, and seeing Cheng's suspicious mode of exit arrested him and took him to Headquarters.

In the hands of the authorities

Cheng told the remarkable story related above. Commander Chen, with a squad of his men, at once proceeded to the address given. The house was empty—the birds had flown—but the discovery of ten pistols and ten rounds of ammunition substantiated Cheng's narrative.

Cheng's relatives—at Wuchow were notified and are overjoyed at the knowledge that he is now safe and sound in the hands of the Corps; for no news of him had been received by his anxious family since the terrible night on which the robber band took him away.

The average increase of wholesale prices in 1923 is given as 61 per cent. in 1923 the volume of net imports of raw materials was hardly equal to that of 1922. In the case of manufactured articles, including a number of partly manufactured materials of industry, the net imports of 1923 were considerably greater in quantity than those of 1922. In 1923 exports of manufactures were less, as measured in terms of 1913 values, than those of the year 1920. Net exports of all classes in 1923 figures show an excess over those of 1920 owing to the recovery in the coal export trade. Even if appropriate adjustments are made in respect of the trade with Ireland, the 1923 figures indicate a trade greater by some 5 per cent. than that of 1920. The aggregate shows, however, a deficit on the 1913 figures amounting roughly to 20 per cent. after making this adjustment.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Built Martajam Rice Mill Company held at Penang on March 3, passed an extraordinary resolution the following:—That the capital of the company be and it is hereby increased to £500,000 by the creation of 250,000 additional ordinary shares of £1 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the company.

## TOO REALISTIC EVE.

## SCANDALISES CONDUCTOR IN PANTOMIME

SHANGHAI, March 11. Felix Weingartner, the famous conductor, has caused a sensation in Vienna by shouting, "Lower the curtain," during the first night of the new pantomime, "Adam and Eve," because the costume of the actress in the title part was too "Evelike."

When the curtain rose for the opening scene, depicting Eve in the Garden of Eden, Weingartner was ready with his baton poised to give the signal to the orchestra; but that signal was never given; instead, the spectators heard the conductor's shout. The order was promptly obeyed.

The sight of Frau Lanix in the role of Eve proved too much for Weingartner, who refused to conduct before an actress in such scanty attire. The opening performance has therefore been postponed.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Agapenor" left Port Said on Mar. 11 for Amsterdam, London and Antwerp.

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The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" for Pacific ports left Cebu on Mar. 10 for this port and is due here to-morrow daylight.

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## BILLIARDS.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw in connection with the Billiard Championship was announced last night as follows:

1st Round: F. C. Kwok, by.

Game 1.—C. N. Tsang v. P. S.

Leong, to be played on March 24.

Game 2.—Ho Shih-cheong v. R.

Liu, March 25.

Game 3.—E. da Roza v. T. T.

Yik, March 26.

Game 4.—Major Gandy v. K. K.

Leong, March 27.

Game 5.—C. Barnshaw v. H. C.

Baldwin, March 28.

Game 6.—E. W. Spry v. P.

Yavonovitch, March 31.

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## CRICKET.

## WEEKLY NOTES AND COMMENT.

A glance at the league tables below will show how the different teams stand in both divisions of the league. Those in the senior division play each other once while the second division teams play return matches. Therefore the University, Indian and Civil Service first elevens have completed their fixtures. Of the three the University (last year's Champions) have a bare chance of retaining the trophy while the others cannot win. If memory serves aright Civil Service and the Indians tied for third place with the H. K. C. C. second. The latter have to play Kowloon and a draw would give them the championship. If they lose they will probably play off with the Varsity whom they beat earlier in the season in a league match.

In the junior section the Sappers have two more matches to complete their league programme and they will need the six points from those two games to stave off the Navy and XI who are second but have five matches in hand.

With the Indian 1st XI losing their unbeaten record, only the H.K.C.C. 1st XI and the Navy 2nd XI have not tasted defeat. Every team has played in a drawn match and the two Chinese elevens are the only ones without a victory. Despite a series of defeats the Chinese teams have shown improvement and with their share of the luck, they will bring off a surprise yet.

There are some who consider the team fielded on Saturday, the strongest the Club can turn out for a league match. Of course there are other members who belong to the H.K.C.C. but they represent other clubs in the competition. The eleven that did duty for the Indian also gave the appearance of comprising the best they have and there was little room for improvement in the University eleven. On the other hand, the Civil Service missed Sayer and de Rome and Reed was called to duty at the last moment. An opinion was voiced on the ground that even if Reed had played the Club could not have been dismissed for a smaller score as Hamilton did very well, reminiscent of his old days. One sunnior argued that Reed is not nearly as good as he was, that his bowling lacked sting and variety and pointed to his accomplishments this season in support. However, that is a matter of personal opinion but I think most critics will agree that Reed has one peculiarity which is that if he takes wickets in the first over or two he is almost sure to do well but if he gets knocked about, he is liable to go off.

Glancing at the records I find that Civil Service only beat the Navy of the stronger teams. This victory was decisive—by 6 wickets and 55 runs. Two other home victories were from the C.R.C. by 94 runs and Craignowler 132 runs. Playing away, they beat Kowloon by 135 runs. They drew with the Indians at Sookimpoo when they had 150 to 6 after the I.R.C. had declared at 9 for 101. The R.G.A. surprised them by winning at Happy Valley by 26 runs (their first league defeat this season) and, from this they never really recovered although strengthened by players returned from leave. Their last two matches were lost, that with the Varsity (at home), by 2 wickets and 72 runs and last Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground by 42 runs.

Their biggest score was made against the C.R.C. (212 at home). The smallest home total was 82 (University) and away 83 (Club). Craignowler they dismissed for 61 and Kowloon for 41 but all the others scored over 100 against what had been described as the best attack in the Colony, the highest being that by the I.R.C.

Sayer (20 in 7 innings), Wood 171—de Rome 167—Sutherland 113-8 and Evans 111—5, were the principal run-getters of the side.

Sayer compiled the only century, viz., 107 against the C.R.C. at home, on October 27.

Scores of 50 or over made by de Rome 52, 97; Witchell 58; Bird took 17 of the wickets, Ling 12, Evans 12, Sayer 11 and Baker 7.

## BATTING.

## FIRST DIVISION.

	No. of Innings	Highest Score	Average
Paffard (N.)	5	86 188	47.00
Purcell (N.)	6	72 186	46.50
Pearce (H.K.)	5	94 138	46.00
Gwen Hughes			
(H.K.)	5	61 128	42.66
de Rome (C.S.)	4	97 167	41.75
A.A. Rumjahn (U.)	8	110 329	41.12
J. S. Curwen (L.)	5	81 157	39.25
More (H.K.)	6	97 210	35.00
O. Ismail (L.)	8	44 237	33.86
Quick (U.)	8	68 192	32.00
Roffey (U.)	7	87 123	30.75
Sayer (C.S.)	7	107 209	29.86
Wood (C.S.)	8	46 171	28.50

Bradbury (Cra.)	7	41 142	28.40
A. H. Madar (I.)	8	52 158	26.33
Balhetchet (U.)	8	74 176	24.20
A. el Arculli (I.)	6	34 71	23.66
Ponsonby			
Fane (U.)	5	45 62	23.00
S. H. Ismail (L.)	5	50 183	22.87
Robinson (K.)	5	31 89	22.25
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	5	43 111	22.20
E. G. Lamert			
(H.K.)	5	39 94	21.33
Witchell (C.S.)	5	58 72	20.50

## SECOND DIVISION.

H. D. Rumjahn	(I.)	8	72 199	33.17
Harris (N.)	9	131 207	29.57	
Gandy (R.E.)	13	108 349	29.08	
O. Rumjahn (L.)	10	67 219	27.37	
Hagen (H.K.)	10	47 218	27.12	
Harper (C.S.)	13	60 320	26.67	
Nash (R.A.M.C.)	9	59 203	25.37	
Reid (H.K.)	7	65 147	24.50	

\*denotes "not out."

## BOWLING.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Webster (H.K.)	12	5.75
E. G. Lamert (H.K.)	24	5.96
Bowker (H.K.)	14	7.14
Sayer (C.S.)	11	7.23
Bird (C.S.)	17	8.53
Gould (N.)	12	8.92
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	12	9.00
A. el Arculli (I.)	13	9.85
A. H. Madar (I.)	20	10.40
Balhetchet (U.)	17	10.47
F. M. el Arculli (L.)	9	10.89
Quick (U.)	16	11.12
Ponsonby (N.)	15	11.50
A. R. Rumjahn (U.)	11	11.89

## SECOND DIVISION.

Brown (K.)	11	6.45
Percy (R.A.M.C.)	8	6.67
Jacob (R.E.)	46	7.48
Walker (R.A.M.C.)	39	7.97
Hogg (N.)	21	8.20
Luing (U.)	19	9.58
Overy (K.)	19	9.68
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	14	10.21
Reid (H.K.)	19	10.32
Sara (C.S.)	53	10.58
Sirdar Khan (I.)	22	10.82
Hagen (H.K.)	12	11.67
Petheram (K.)	24	11.83
Houppell (N.)	11	11.91

## LEAGUE TABLE.

	P. W. L. D. P.
H.K.C.C.	7 6 0 1 19
University	8 6 1 1 19
Indian R.C.	8 5 1 2 17
Civil Service	3 4 3 1 13
Navy	7 3 3 4 17
Kowloon C.C.	7 2 3 4 17
Craigengower	7 1 5 1 4
R.G.A.	7 1 5 1 4
Chinese R.C.	7 0 6 1 1

## SECOND DIVISION.

Royal Engineers	14	10	3 33
Nav. 2nd	9	8	0 1 25
Civil Service 2nd	14	6	5 2 20
University 2nd	12	5	2 17
R.A.M.C.	10	5	4 16
H.K.C.C. 2nd	12	4	4 16
Indians 2nd	11	3	3 12
Kowloon 2nd	11	2	7 2 8
Chinese 2nd	13	0 11	2 2

## MAH-JONGG.

## WEEKLY NOTES AND COMMENT.

## "ALL GREEN" AND "BAMBOO" HANDS EXPLAINED.

(By "Sik Jar Woo.")

Readers of the China Mail desiring information about the game in all its phases or wishing to have any point cleared up, are invited to send their inquiries to this office and replies will be published in this column on Thursday. Correspondence is invited.

"A European Player" writes to the "Singapore Free Press" decrying the poor play of Singaporeans at Mah-Jongg and the lack of knowledge of the game and of the scoring. He admits there are no standard rules but omits to show in what way people can get to play better save by the painful method of learning by experience. The "Free Press" says that his letter therefore seems to serve no helpful end which would justify the space required to publish it.

Three weeks ago a reader asked for information as to the method of scoring for a self-draw chow and the next week another reader pointed out that the observation I made was unusual. All along it has been my contention that for the good of the game a standard set of rules must be drawn up, and it has been mentioned that what was given was merely observed by some players but not necessarily all. There is no divergence of opinion as to the fundamental rules of Maj-Jongg but "local rules" and decisions on side-issues are abundant.

As previously pointed out, the only solution lies in forming a Hongkong league on the basis of the one at Home when definite rules can be laid down for all contingencies. It only remains for a number of enthusiasts to come forward to start the ball, or rather the dice, rolling. If sufficient numbers are forthcoming, the object could be easily attained. A number of Chinese first-class players have promised their assistance in framing rules which will cover every point likely to arise.

Answer to Query.

A friend who admits that "he plays a little" has asked for information as to what is generally recognised in Chinese clubs regarding the bamboo and "all green" hands. He was uncertain as to the number of "faans" or doublers, each denomination stood for. As there may be others who are in doubt, the following explanation may be of use to beginners. Unlike other peculiarities of the game, practically every Chinese player is agreed on these points.

An "all green" hand counts as a maximum score if completed. That is to say, all fourteen cards must have green and no other colour. It will be noticed that some of the bamboos have red and green while others are entirely green. The green dragon, irrespective of the character used, is always green and nothing else.

The one of bamboos, sometimes a bird and/or a bamboo shoot— invariably has red on it. The two, three and four are all green.

The five will have red on it, usually red edging. The six is all green but the seven is not. The eight is also all green while the red has green. Therefore an "all green" hand must compose sets or consequences of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100,

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Kamenski, acting Premier of Russia when Lenin died. Had the extreme group in the Kremlin succeeded in grasping power he would have been made Premier.

Trotzky, uncertain. The Trotzky faction was too powerful for him and he was bundled out of the way.



A Reuter cable from Chicago received here this morning announces that Jack Dempsey will meet Firpo in a return match on April 1.



Norman H. Davis, Under Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, who has announced he will accept the offer of the League of Nations to serve as Chairman of a new commission which is to decide the international problem growing out of the territory of Memel.

William H. Anderson, New York, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who was recently sentenced in New York on a charge of third degree forgery, arising from irregularities in the accounts of the League.

President Schacht of the Reichsbank of Germany. He was recently before the reparation experts in regard to Germany's financial condition.

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Mar. 17.—J.C.J.L. *Sawah Lanta*.  
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29.—E.A. *Bintang*.

## FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 20.—J.O.J.L. *Tibodas*.

## FROM MANILA.

Mar. 14.—U.S.S.B. *West Ivan*.  
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.R. *West Chopaka*.

## FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 24.—O.N.K. *Shunko Maru*.  
FROM JAVA.

Mar. 17.—J.C.J.L. *Tilatip*.  
19.—J.C.J.L. *Tjedari*.  
17.—J.C.J.L. *Tijapuan*.  
27.—J.C.J.L. *Tisalk*.  
20.—J.C.J.L. *Tjilwonk*.

## FROM BOMBAY.

Mar. 14.—N.Y.K. *Penang Maru*.

## FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 21.—B.I. *Talma*.  
26.—B.I. *Japan*.

## FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 16.—E.A. *Chaugaha*.  
18.—E.A. *Arafura*.  
Apr. 4.—E.A. *St. Albans*.  
May 2.—E.A. *Eastern*.  
June 6.—E.A. *Arafura*.  
July 4.—E.A. *St. Albans*.  
Aug. 1.—E.A. *Eastern*.

## FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

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18.—A.G.L. *Ires McKinley*.  
19.—B.F. *Philotectes*.  
24.—C.P. *Empress of Russia*.  
Apr. 9.—B.F. *Tyndaris*.  
31.—B.F. *Achilles*.  
May 28.—B.F. *Philotectes*.  
June 18.—B.F. *Tyndaris*.  
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Sept. 2.—B.F. *Aegeiles*.  
24.—B.F. *Polylectes*.  
Oct. 15.—B.F. *Tyndaris*.  
Nov. 3.—P.E. *Achilles*.  
Dec. 3.—P.E. *San Francisco & Los Angeles*.

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29.—D.S.L. *Pros. Graf*.  
Apr. 19.—D.S.L. *Pros. Monroe*.

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16.—C.G.L. *Albanian*.  
18.—N.Y.K. *Korean Maru*.  
19.—B.I. *Bondi*.  
20.—M.A.L. *Havelland*.  
Apr. 3.—J.C.J.L. *Oostkirk*.  
8.—N.Y.K. *Atsuta Maru*.  
30.—H.A.L. *Cunderkerk*.  
May 6.—J.C.J.L. *Oudeveld*.  
June 3.—J.C.J.L. *FROM MARSEILLES*.

Mar. 24.—M.M. *Ankor*.  
Apr. 7.—M.M. *Chambord*.  
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Mar. 25.—G.L. *Glenshore*.  
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28.—P.O. *Molana*.  
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17.—P.O. *Malwa*.  
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 21st February, 1924.

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Swatow—Kowloon Wharf.Drufar, (Thoresen) from Bang-  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 16.

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U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. Wilson

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. McKinley

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. Adam

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FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

POO Loo ... 4 p.m.

KWANGTUNG ... 5 p.m.

SUIYUNG ... 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

TITANIC ... 10.30 a.m.

JAVA via Batavia ... 10.30 a.m.

JAVA via Batavia ... 10.30 a.m.

SWATOW, Amoy and Foochow ... Now

SANDBAK, AUSTRALIA ... Island—due

Thursday 16th Mar. Parcels 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

TOKIO ... 10.30 a.m.

STRAIT and CALCEDONIA ... 10.30 a.m.

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TOURIST, B.O.—due Victoria 9th Apr.

MARESILLIS 16th Apr.—Ship sail at 4 p.m. 16th inst.

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CHILI ... 4.30 p.m.

STRAIT, CEYLON, INDIA, MARRITUS, E &amp; S.

AFRICA ... KIDDERPORD ... 5 p.m.

PORT BAYARD, HOITOW, PATHOI and HAROI ... 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16.

CHINAS ... 8.30 a.m.

LEOCUNG ... 8.30 a.m.

AMAKUSA MARU ... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 17.

STRAIT, Suez and LONDON—due London

2nd Apr. Letters 9 a.m.

TEIRSESIE ... 9 a.m.

SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHEW ... 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

HAKHOI ... 10.30 a.m.

MANILA ... 10.30 a.m.

TOKIO ... 10.30 a.m.

SARAWAK ... 10.30 a.m.